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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

It has come to the attention of the undersigned that, in the Amendment filed September 10, 2007 in response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2007, the claim status for claim 18 was inadvertently indicated incorrectly. Further, Applicants wish to add a new dependent claim to the list of the claims presented in the previous Amendment. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment filed September 10, 2007 be replaced with the present Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 36 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	23	- 110* =	0	x	0.00
Independent	20	- 20** =	0	x	0.00
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					0.00
TOTAL					0.00

*not less than 20

** not less than 3

No additional fee is required.

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.